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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered, prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application.

In the Claims:

Please replace claims 1, 11-13 and 27 as follows:

1. A biopharmaceutical product cryopreservation system, for cryopreserving a biopharmaceutical product, comprising:

a cryopreservation compartment;

a cryopreservation fluid located within the cryopreservation compartment; and

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